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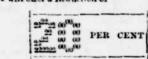
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PORTS ON THE LAKES

vention at Detroit.

SENSATIONAL SUIT IN LONDON.

Deliberations of the Base Bali Men at Indianapolis.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

LINKING THE LAKES TO THE OCEAN. ssembling of the Deep Waters Convention

DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 17 .- The deep waters convention, which convened in the Light nfantry armory this morning, is an assemblage of distinguished men which promises to take an important place in the history of the country, even iffit only makes one step in the direction of the ultimate object of the convention, that of seaports of the cities of the great lakes. ORGANIZING THE CONVENTION.

The convention was called to order in the Light Infantry Armory by ex-Congressman William C. Maybury, who said that a deep channel was but a dream of twenty-five years ago, but now is an absolute necessity, and that immediate steps should be taken to begin the

Work.
Win. Livingstone, jr., followed by reading
Congressman Chipman's letter to the Detroit
board of tracte, suggesting the idea of deepening the channel between Duluth and Buffalo. The call for the meeting was then read, after which Mayor Pingree welcomed the delegates Ex-Minister Thomas W Palmer of the Chicago world's fair was chosen temporary chair-

In a communication to the board of trade of Detroit, July 14, 1891, Congressman J. Logan Chipman was the first to propose this conven-tion, and he outlined the subjects which, in his opinion, should have the attention of the delegates. To the daring scheme of linking the lakes and the Atlantic occur together he gave more space than to all the others com-bined. Upon receipt of Congressman Chip-man's letter the board of trade approached the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Exchange and the Vessel Owners' Association.

"The result was a circular letter to the com-mercial bodies of lake cities inviting co-oper-ation. This was heartily given, and shortly after a formal call was issued for the gathering which assembled this morning. The call recites that the work of the convention will be to consider questions relating to much needed im-provements in the channels of water communicating through our great lakes, making twenty and twenty-one feet the minimum depth throughout their entire length; the location of light houses; the deepening of important harbors, and possibly the most feasible route for connecting these lakes with tide water by a deep-water channel that will float

WHERE DEEDGING IS NEEDED. In regard to the main subject, Gen. O. M Poe's report published some weeks ago, is to the point. From a depth of nine and a half feet, a course of sixteen feet has been obtained by dredging and this deepening was followed by a great increase of traffic which now cries for the twenty-one feet depth. Gen Poe says that the dredging should be done at six places in the following order: Sailors' Encampment, St. Clair Flats, Grosse Pointe Flats, mouth of the Detroit river, foot of Lake Huron and the shoals near Round Island.

Further, Gen. Poe says that all this can be

done at a cost of \$3,339,567.96. As to the chan-nel to the tide, vesselmen are not united re-garding the possibility and the result of such a grading the possibility and the result of such a great undertaking, and in the meeting there will be without doubt much opposition to it. The supporters of this vast project are daily growing in numbers and they will rest satisfied for the time in the belief that the twenty-one-foot channel from Duluth to the Atlantic must be invitably followed by the desire for an outlet to the sea later on.

THE CONVENTION PROPOSED. All commercial associations or organizations of cities and states situated upon or adjacent and tributary to the lakes and incorporated cities similarly located having no commercial organization to be represented were invited to organization to be represented were invited to send each five delegates as members of this convention. The committees, by special communication, invited the governor of each state bordering on the lakes to attend the convention, and also requested that he appoint five citizens of his state to act with him as members. Commercial associations or delegates desiring to submit to the convention for its consideration opinions relative to the interests named were invited to come prepared with such matter as they might wish to offer.

That the invitation has been very generally accepted is evinced by the humerous delega-That the invitation has been very generally accepted is evinced by the numerous delegations present, the members of which are most enthusiastic over the contemplated projects and show great interest in the proceedings.

As far as can be learned selegates have been appointed by the governor and are present from the following states: Ohio, Illinois, Min-

nesota and Michigan. The following cities also have representatives present: Oswego, N.Y. have representatives present: Oswego, N.Y.,
Ashtabula, Ohio; Green Bay, Wis.: Grand
Rapids, Marquette, Houghton and Sault Ste
Marie, Mich. Eighteen commercial organizations from the lake districts are represented.
They are as follows: Duluth board of
trade, Duluth chamber of commerce, Superior Wisconsin: Chamber of Commerce, Toledo; Produce Exchange, Cleveland; Board of Trade, Buffalo; Lake Carriers' Association, Chicago; Board of Trade, Duluth; Jobbers' Association, Carriers Many Association Board of Trade, Duluth; Jobbers' Association, Green Eay, Wis.; Business Men's Association, Buffalo; Lumber Exchange, Minneapolis; Chamber of Commerce, Milwaukee: Chamber of Commerce, Milwaukee: Chamber of Commerce, Detroit; Board of Trade, Detroit; Merchants' and Manufacturers' Exchange, Detroit; Vessel Owners' Association, Saginaw; Board of Trade, Bay City: Business Men's Association and Muskegou Board of Trade. S. W. Thompson, secretary Duluth Chamber of Commerce; Congressman J. Logan Chipman, Geo. H. Ely of Cleveland, Parker C. Ronan of Albany, N. Y., W. A. Livingston of Detroit and many others have been invited to address the convention.

CIRCUMSTANCES CONVICTED HIM. n of a Murderer That May Releas

an Innocent Convict. CHICAGO, Dec. 17 .- If the alleged confessio of Chas. Messner proves true, Wm. E. Purdy, who was convicted of the murder of Saml. Reininger and sentenced to be hanged, is an inno-

cent man.

A dispatch was received from Rockford, Ill., last night saying a man named Partington had confided to the officers of that city that he was confided to the officers of that city that he was in possession of a confession from Chas. Mosser, formerly of Elgin, who admitted that he had robbed Reininger on the Illinois Central tracks in Chicago two years ago. According to Partington, Messuer said he supposed Reininger had money when he first met him. Reininger told him he was going to leave town on the Balsimore and Ohio and Messner persuaded him to go over the Pan Handle, saying he had a brother who was a freight conductor he had a brother who was a freight conductor on that road and it would cost nothing for rail way fare. On the way to the freight depot Mess-ner claims he committed the murder. The body was found and Purdy was arrested and con-victed of the crime. The conviction was based purely on circumstantial evidence.

MINNESOTA'S PROPOSED PARK.

sional Representatives of the State Asked to Oppose the Project. St. PAUL, MINN. Dec. 17.-The agitation which has been going on the last month re garding the proposed national park in Northern Minnesota has been brought to a head by the St. Paul chamber of commerce pass-ing resolutions asking the Minnesota Senators and Representatives to oppose the project to establish a great forest reservation in Minneestablish a great forest reservation in Minne-sota. The resolutions recite that it is not in the interests of the further growth of Minne-sota in population and wealth to create an extensive reservation in the northern part of the state. That part comprises fully one-third of the area of Minnesota, and contains valuable iron deposits, vast timber tracts and considerable tracts of good farming land. The land lies in St. Louis, Beltrami and Itasca counties. Du-luth, Crookston and other cities have already entered vigorous procests. At the request of entered vigorous protests. At the request of the American Forestry Association the last legislature memorialized Congress to set apart several million acres of land in one great tract for a park.

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9:50 o'clock limited express.

MRS. OSBORNE'S SLANDER SUIT.

LONDON, Dec. 17 .- The trial of the action for lander brought by Mrs. Osborne against Mrs. Hargraves, both well known in English society, on account of certain allegations made in connection with some jewelry missed while the two ladies were stopping at Torquay last summer, was continued today before Justice Denman and a special jury in the queen's bench revision of the high court of justice.

The jewels missed, it will be remembered, were subsequently sold by some unknown person to Mesers. Spink & Co., the jewelers, for \$2,750, and then the name of Mrs. Osborne became involved in the affair.

During the course of today's preceedings.

During the course of today's proceedings several witnesses testified to the fact that the plaintiff wore the dress shown in court yesterday on February 19. It was also shown that Mrs. Osborne wore a hat and that she never

wore a bonnet Miss Jane Dashawood, one of the witnesses. as to the plaintiff's movements on February 19 and February 20. Witness also said that she had seen the letters from the Hargraves complaining of the loss of the jewels JUSTICE DENMAN ANORY.

Mrs. Sanders, a dressmaker, was corroborat-

ing the testimony already given when Justice Denman, the presiding judge, who caused so much amusement yesterday by his wordy on-slaught upon a number of barristers, who, he declared, were making sketches of himself and of the plaintiff, Mrs. Osborne, again angrily sprang to his feet and loudly asserted that some one was sketching him, adding: "I wont have it; I'll have any person turned out of court who takes such liberties with me." Sir Charles Russell. who appears for the plaintiff, at this point mildly suggested that he

saying that upon a certain occasion which she remembered Mrs. Hargraves had complained of losing a valuable ring, and was much dis-turbed about it. That lady, Mrs. Sanders added, afterward found the ring referred to, and was sorry for the disturbance she had

made about the matter. Mrs. Hargraves, according to this witness, subsequently lost a pearl, and while anxiously hunting for it she said that it was "worth a king's ransom."
Sir Charles Russell—"That was probably a slight exaggeration. Sir Edward Clarke (smiling)-"That depends

BASE BALL NEGOTIATIONS. Von der Ahe Says That the Consolidation

upon the king." [Laughter.]

Will Soon Be Accomplished. up all night in session with the conference joint committee after that body had heard the complete demands of the Milwaukee Columbus and Chicago clubs. At 6 o'clock this morning the league adjourned without reaching any final result. This final result, President Young, Von der Ahe and others say, will be reached this afternoon, when the joint meeting of both organizations will be heid.

The association met at 11 o'clock to hear the report of the committee. At this meeting the

report of the committee. At this meeting the ratification of the new plan is to occur. The details of the new league, including the dis-tribution of players, preservation of the national agreement. Sunday ball towns and like matters were discussed at length. The first move, the distribution of players, Mr. Scandarett of Pittsburg says, will undoubtedly be left to a committee and each club will put in its claim for the players reserved that it wants when the consolidation occurs. The committee will be authorized to divide the players so as to equally strengthen each club. Louisville and St. Louis will be permitted to play Sunday ball and the schedule will be upon this basis.

TWENTY-FIVE-CENT ADMISSIONS. The general admission is still an open matter, but the majority is said to be in favor of 25 cents tariff. At 9:30 this morning the joint committee again went into session, while the lengue offi-cials were still asleep. Von Der Ahe said that

the differences were now small and were such as would be easily adjusted. THE DEAL ALM "It will take the committee and the association two or three hours," said he, "to end this matter and then the joint meeting alone re-

mains to perfectly accomplish everything. After that meeting a full statement of the details will be given out, or, at least, I believe it Owing to the lateness of the hours kept by the committee members last night not a dozen

were up until noon.

Nearly all of the Chicago association backers left on the early morning train, leaving Presi-dent Williams, Sam Morton and Fred Preffer in charge. They charge Von Der Ahe with the boldest kind of treachery, in that he knew at the time they were taken into the associati that they could not remain.

WHEAT AND CORN WEAK.

grading here continues, there being 54 cars of contract corn out of 400 received today.

Only 35,000 head of hogs were received at the stock yards this morning, whereas 45,000 were expected, and prices were 5 cents higher.

FOLLOWED BY SPIES.

Mrs. James G. Blaine, jr., Asks Inspecto Byrnes for Protection.

New York, Dec. 17 .- Mrs. James G. Blaine jr., called upon Inspector Byrnes at police headquarters here today and informed that other that she was being persecuted by a number of private detectives who were constantly One of these is a woman who obtains a room

near Mrs. Blaine's in the New York Hotel for the purpose of watching her movements.

When Mrs. Blaine left headquarters she was weeping. Inspector Byrnes refused to discuss the matter beyond the fact that Mrs. Blaine had told him of her persecution.

GERMANY'S NEW TREATIES.

After a Short Debate They Passed Reading in the Reichstug. BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The new commercial tres ties between Germany and, Austria-Hungary, Germany and Italy and Germany and Belgium passed their second reading in the reichstag

ing. The warden is in a quandary as to his course of action. If he disobers the order he may be committed for contempt, and if he surrenders his prisoner he and his bondsmen are likely to be sued by Robert E. Dietz of Brooklyn, who has caused Mr. Field to be locked up on a charge of stealing \$150,000.

Sensational developments are promised in the case on Saturday, when the family skeleton will be revealed at the court in White Plains. On that day the proceedings will be begun by the commission in lunacy to determine the mental condition of Edward M. Field.

LONDON, Dec. 17.-Mr. and Mrs. Glade arrived safely at Biarritz today.

IN WALL STREET TODAY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-Rock Island, Chicago | THE NOMINATION GENERALLY COMMENDED-THE gas, Northern Pacific preferred, St. Paul and Union Pacific were about the only stocks that showed any activity on the stock exchange this morning. In the early trading prices were firm and slightly higher, but toward the end of the first hour the market weakened and the early advance was more than lost in some cases. Chicago gas was a conspicuous case. It advanced at the opening and declined 1 per cent by 11 o'clock. There was another rally after elelen o'lock under the lead of Northern Pacific preferred, which advanced 1 per cent to 6914. The advance, however, brough in me newed offerings and by midday prices in me newed offerings and by midday prices in me The advance, however, brought out re eases were down to within a fraction of las night's closing. At this writing (1:30 p. m. the market is extremely dull.

Money, 2½43 per cent. Exchange, steady;
posted rates, 484a486; actual rates, 482½4a483 for
sixty days and 484½4485 for demand. Governments, steady; currency 6s. 108½ bid; 4s.
coupons, 117½ bid; extended 2s, registered, 100

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL The following are the opening and closing prices of the New York Stock Market, as reported by special wire to Corson and Macartney, 1419 F street.

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"I won't have it. I know somebody is sketching me and I won't have it. Besides, they are sketching the witnesses and it disturbs them. I won't have it."

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Washington Stock Exchange

Sales — Regular call—12 o'clock m.: U. S. 4s reg., \$1,000 at 1174. Washington and Georgetown Rail-road Convertible 6s, \$1,000 at 145, \$1,500 at 146. Washington Gas, series A, \$100 at 131. Lincoln Na-Washington Gas, series A, \$100 at 131. I.Incoln National Bank, 10 at 100½; 10 at 100. Capitol and North O Street Kaliroad, 50 at 40½. Commercial Insurance, 20 at 47½. Washington Gas, 10 at 47½. Washington Gas, 10 at 47½. Washington Loan and Trust Company, 10 at 107½; 10 1892, currency, 102 bid, — asked. 20-year fund, 68, 1892, gold, 1015 bid, — asked. 20-year fund, 58, 1892, gold, 105 bid, — asked. Water stock, 78, currency, 1901, 125 bid, — asked. Water stock, 78, currency, 1901, 125 bid, — asked. Water stock, 78, 1203, currency, 1904, 145 bid, — asked. Water stock, 78, 1203, currency, 1904, 145 bid, — asked. rency, 125 bid, asked. 2.65s, 1524, fund; cur-rency, 113% bid, 115 asked. 3%s. reg. 2-10s, 1895

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first ington Light infantry 2d 6, 9/1/2 bid.—asked. Washington Gas Company, series A. 6s, 128 bid.—asked.
Washington Gas Company, series B. 6s, 129 bid.
—asked. Washington Gas Company Convertible 6s, 1961, 145 bid. 148 asked. Eckington Railroad ist mortgage 5s, 110 bid.—asked. Metropolitan Railroad convertible 6s, 118 bid. 125 asked. U. Electric Light Convertible 5s, 108 bid., 10 asked. Anacostia Railroad 6s, 102 bid. 105 asked.

Mational Bank Stocks—Bank of Washington, 415 bid. 440 asked. Bank of Republic, 300 bid. —asked.

Metropolitan, 260 bid. 710 asked. Columbia, 155 bid.—asked. Capital. 124 bid.—asked.

West End, 94/2 bid. 97 asked. Traders, 112 bid.—asked. Lincoln, 97 bid. 99/4 asked. Ohio, 99 bid.

bid, 60 asked. American Graphophone, 4½ bid, 6 asked.

Miscellaneous Stocks—Washingtor Market Company, 16 bid, 20 asked. Great Falls Ice Company, 18 bid, 150 asked. Bull Run Panorama Company, 15 bid, 25 asked. Pneumatic Gun Carriage, ½ bid, ½ asked. Interocean Building Company, 75 bid, 90 asked. Interocean Building Company, 150 bid, 90 asked. Ivy City Brick Company, — bid, 100 asked, Washington Brick Machine Company, 190 bid.

Safe Deposit and Trust Company, 107½ bid, 107½, asked. American Security and Trust Company, 108 bid. 110 asked Washington Safe Deposit Company, 110 bid, — asked.

Bearish News Has a Slight Drop—A Rise in Pork.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Wheat opened somewhat weak this morning on account of the continued unsatisfactory foreign markets. Both London and Liverpool were reported as very slow, with few buyers and sellers forced to make concessions in order to effect sales. Prices at Liverpool were 1 penny lower for spot wheat and by penny of futures.

The receipts in the northwest were only 561 cars, a considerable falling off from yesterday. Corn followed the same general course as wheat Spot corn in Liverpool was 1 penny higher, but futures were 1/2 penny lower. Outside advices were that bad roads were delaying farmers' deliveries, but that producers were willing to sell at present prices. The improved grading here continues, there being 54 cars of contract corn out of 400 received today.

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changed.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—Virginia ten-forties, 35 bid; do. threes. 69a70; Baltimore and Ohio stock. 86a86½; Northern Central stock. 71 asked; Baltimore and Ohio Southwestermfirsts, 103½ bid; do. first incomes, 65a70; do. second incomes, 28a30; do. third incomes, 85a39; Consolidated gas bonds, 113½a114; do. stocks, 48½a44.

DISTRICT IN CONGRESS.

Resolution as to the Garbage Contract. The District Commissioners have responded following her. They had even endeavored to to the Senate resolution calling upon them to bribe her cab driver so as to learn her move- furnish a detailed statement of expenditures made for the collection of garbage and for the prevention of the spread of scarlet fever and diphtheria in the District of Columfever and diphtheria in the District of Columbia. According to the statement furnished today by the Commissioners the money spent for the collection of garbage from July 1 to December 15, 1889, was \$8,786.53. The same services in 1890 cost \$10,153.39. The collection during the same period of the present year cost \$23,433.20.

Money disbursed to prevent spread of .scarlet fever and diphtheria amounted to \$1,230.87. This is for the period from July 1 to December 15 of this year.

A NEW BAILWAY COMPANY.

Senator Morgan this afternoon introduced Germany and Italy and Germany and Belgium passed their second reading in the reichstag today after a short debate. The third reading of the treaties will be taken tomorrow. The statement that the treaty between Germany and Austria-Hungary was approved yesterday was erroneous. The action yesterday was only on the wine duties in the German-Austrian-Hungarian treaty, which were approved by a vote of 200 to 66.

Edward M. Fleld May Have to Tell His Story in Court on Saturday.

New York. Dec. 17.—Judge Dyckman of West Chester county has issued an order directing the warden of the New York county jail to produce his prisoner, Edward M. Field, in the court at White Plains on Saturday morning. The warden is in a quandary as to his course of action. If he disobeys the order he may be committed for contempt, and if he surrenders his prisoner he and his bondsmen are likely to be sued by Robert E. Dietz of Brooklyn, who has caused Mr. Field to be locked up on a charge of stealing \$150,000. bill to incorporate the Washington and Dean-

ectric motor may be used. Authority sue \$100,000 stock is provided for. SENATOR GIBSON CONGRATULATED. Senator Gibson of Maryland was the subject of general congratulation today on his assignment to a place on the District committee. His fitness for the position was admitted on both sides of the Senate chamber. The Senator is very much pleased over the action of the caucus sommittee and promises to render the city every service in his power.

Mr. Sage Not Fearful.

NEW York, Dec. 17.—Mr. Russell Sage, jr., nephew of Russell Sage, whom the morning papers here today reported to be in a critical condition, is suffering only from a bad cold. Cel. Slocum, who was seen, said there was no truth in the statement that Mr. Sage was fearful of being made the victim of another bomb-throwing escapade.

THE NEW SECRETARY OF WAR. cks Showed Any Activity This Mr. Stephen B. Elkins' Name

> POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE SELECTION AC CORDING TO SOME SENATORS—THE STAR'S PRE-DICTION VERIFIED-MR. BLAINE'S PRIEND TO

The President today sent to the Senate the omination of Stephen B. Elkins of West Wirginia to be Secretary of War, vice Redfield Proctor, resigned.

"Then Blaine will not be a candidate!" A dozen politicians, republicans and demo crats, gave utterance to that remark when first informed that the President had nominated Stephen R. Elkins. There were no expressions of surprise called forth by

the announcement conveyed to Senate today by Maj. Pruden. More than a week ago THE STAR stated positively that the nomination had been agreed upon and the statement had been generally accepted as accurate. The friends of ex-Gov. Cheney did not relax their efforts in behalf of the New England candidate, but they labored as men without hope. Pacific coast republicans retired from the contest some time ago because the only man upon whom they would agree-M. M. Estee-was personally unpopular with the President SUPPOSED PRESIDENTIAL COMPLICATIONS.

From the time when Mr. Elkins' name was first mentioned in connection with a cabinet position his candidacy has been continually complicated with the presidential possibilities supposed to be within the grasp of Secretary Blaine. It was known that the Secretary of State was very anxious to have Mr. Eikins in the cabinet because Mr. Elkins was his intimate friend and because his intimate friend was admirably adapted to high official position. THE STAR printed an item some days ago coupling the nomination of Elkins with the withdrawal of Mr. Blaine by formal letter from the presidential race. Fveryone is now looking for the letter of withdrawal, which it was predicted by THE STAR's informants would follow the nomination.

PLEASED OVER THE NOMINATION. West Virginia is very much pleased over the nomination. Senator Faulkner said to a STAR cued liberty from its enemies. The passage of reporter this afternoon: "The nomination must be extremely gratifying to the republicans of West Virginia. Mr. Elkins has taken a very active part in political campaigns in the state, and he has surrounded himself with a large body of active and influential friends. The appointment of Nathan Goff as judge, and the nomination of Elkins as Secretary of War, coming just prior to the opening of the Presidential year, indicates the importance of the position West Virginia has in the opin ion of the republican leaders. They realize the necessity which presses and are doing everything that looks as though it would bring them victory in 1892; at the same time they are giving West Virginia more prominence than even the great material resources of the state have recently done."

SENATOR KENNA'S VIEWS. Senator Kenna also looked at the nomination through political glasses. He even went so far as to put in the field an unlooked for presidential combination. "They're pooling the issues," was his remark. "This nomination may possibly place Elkins on the ticket with Harrison in '92"

Asked. Second, 173 bid. — asked. Chico, 50 bid. Asked. Metropolitan, 91 bid. 50 asked. Mealing of the Marked Second asked. Metropolitan, 91 bid. 50 asked. Mealing of the Marked Second plaints to make; we were not deceived in any way. President Harrison does not lie; he does of the cutters is to be constructed and end of the other of not less than 600 tons displacement. Each of the cutters is to be constructed and equipped so as to secure a speed of fifteen knots per not make promises nor does he hold out false hopes. We thought Gov. Cheney's chances were all right simply because the President did not say he would not be the man. Mr. Elkins is a good appointee, but New Hampshire is nevertheless very much disappointed."

Senator Hiscock thinks the nomination of Mr. Elkins was a good thing. "He will make an admirable Secretary," said the big New Yorker.

Two or three of the politicians, who are redited with knowing about all that is worth knowing, say this afternoon that Mr. Elkins' omination will not in any way affect the action of Secretary Blaine on the presidential nomination question, but these men are in a decided minority. Mr. Elkins himself is quoted as saying that his going into the cabinet could not possibly effect the future of either Harrison or Blaine. If Blaine was nominated it would be by a spontaneous and uncontrollable uprising of the people and that neither he (Elkins) nor Mr. Harrison could aliker help or hinder.

neither he (Elkins) nor sale and the silver help or hinder.

There seems to be no question about the tion act of 1875 had authorized the sale of bonds for the redemption of greenbacks outstanding on the 1st of January, 1879, and for no other on the 1st of January, 1879, and for no other on the 1st of January, 1879, and for no other on the 1st of January, 1879, and for no other or the redemption of the sale of bonds for the redemption of greenbacks outstanding on the 1st of January, 1879, and for no other or the sale of bonds for the redemption of greenbacks outstanding on the 1st of January, 1879, and for no other or the sale of bonds for the redemption of greenbacks outstanding on the 1st of January, 1879, and for no other or the sale of bonds for the redemption of greenbacks outstanding on the 1st of January, 1879, and for no other or the sale of bonds for the redemption of greenbacks outstanding on the 1st of January, 1879, and for no other or the sale of bonds for the redemption of greenbacks outstanding on the 1st of January, 1879, and for no other or the sale of bonds for the redemption of greenbacks outstanding on the 1st of January, 1879, and for no other or the sale of bonds for the redemption of greenbacks outstanding on the 1st of January, 1879, and for no other or the sale of bonds for t SKETCH OF THE NGMINEE. Mr. Elkins is another shining example of a nan who has risen to prominence in public life in this country and who began his upward

life in this country and who began his upward career amid rather unpromising surroundings. He was born in Perry county, Ohio, September 26, 1841, but moved to Missouri when still very young and was educated there, graduating at the Missouri University at the age of nineteen. He thereupon took up the study of law, and after serving in 1862-63 as a captain in the seventy-seventh Missouri regiment he went to New Mexico, and a year later was admitted to the bar. While in the territory he engaged in stock raising and mining and amassed a considerable fortune. He was amember of the territorial legislature for two years, later attorney general of the territory, and was United States district attorney in 1870-72. He was a delegate in Congress as a republican and

United States district attorney in 1870-72. He was a delegate in Congress as a republican and served two terms, from 1873 to 1877. In 1875 he became interested in the West Virginia system of railroads and has practically severed his connection with the west.

Mr. Elkins was a member of the national republican committee from 1872 to 1884. He took an active part in the Chicago convention of 1884 that nominated James G. Blaine for the presidency and carnestly supported him in the canvass. Mr. Meredith and the District'Committee A petition is in circulation asking Speake

Crisp to place Representative E. E. Meredith.

accessor of the late Gen. Lee, on the House

District committee on the ground of his knowledge of the laws, business interests and the people of the District and neighborhood. THE SPEAKER AND THE COMMITTEES. The Speaker, having heard what members have to say on the subject, is now engaged in making up his committees. He was not at the Capitol today and he will probably keep in seclusion as far as possible until his task is com-

The following new appointees of the House were sworn in today: Samuel R. Thomson of

Virginia (temporarily), superintendent of the document room: J. F. Snyder of Pennsylva-nia, disbursing clerk; G. B. Parsons of Illiaois, enrolling clerk—Laties of Ohio, janitor; J. C. Lutz of Indiana and B. A. Enloe, jr., of Ten-nessee, mail messengers; E. B. Hussey of West Virginia, an assistant doorkeeper. Mr. Sage Not Fearful

THE SENATE TODAY

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CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR HILL.

The President pro tem. laid before the Sen-

ate the credentials of Senator-elect Hill of New

York and they were read and placed on file.

nothing in the history of the American per that should induce Senators to check

not always await, the action of the Senate.

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OUR THREE WARS.

THE LAW OF NATIONAL GROWTH.

It was those who had no rank, and who be-

MR. TURPIE ON SENATORIAL ELECTIONS.

Representative Culberson of Texas, who . saturday notified the President that he would eccept the position of interstate commers man; Paddock, Chandler, Allen, Power, Faulkner, Coke, Carlisle and Kyle.

To establish the University of the United commissioner, has changed his mind and sea States Messrs. Proctor, chairman: Sherman. Dolph, Washburn, Squire, Butler, Gibson (La.), Barbour and Kyle. Quadro-Centennial—Messrs. Pettigrew, chair-man; Hiscock, Sherman, Cameron, Hawley. Wilson, Felton, Cullom, Colquitt, Vest, Kenns, Gray, Daniel, Vilas and Gibson (Md.).

word to the President that he will not accept He intends to make the race for the senate hip against Messrs. Chilton and Mills. HE WAS NOT DISGUISED.

Mr. Chandler Denies a New York Story

DECLINES THE APPOINTMENT.

tative Cuiberson Will Not be on th

the Seats of Three Senators Senator Chandler said to a Stan reporter to day that it was not true, as a New York pane said this morning that he went in disguise a Judge McAdams court in New York city to plan the part of a detective for the purpose of dis

thought necessary to state who I was unless some one asked. It was said merels that I came from Mr. Davenport. As Mr. original terms of the federal compact.

The benign spirit of liberty which had led to the wise progress and consummation of the dominion of the ballot in the states should have somewhat of its free course in the nation. Should, he asked, those who had knowledge of those marvelous transformations stand motionless woon the short of the less stand motionless woon the short of the less. Davenport's clerk looked over the papers as banded them to me and I examined them."

"I do not care to say anything as to that knowledge of those marvelous transformations stand motionless upon the shores of the last century, taking no note of the tidal surge with some haste at that time and there were which had arisen and which awaited, but might cannot undertake to say.

In response to an inquiry of The Star

try had thrice waged war, once for the enfran-chisement of commerce upon the high seas, again for the security and amendment of the national frontier upon the south and west, and national frontier upon the south and west, and lastly, for the supreme issues of federal unity and the national life. In the storm to seats in the Schate. I think that there is a question as to their right, which makes its proper matter for investigation. These will undoubtedly be a careful inquiry into the matter by the committee on privileges and elections. I think that in the case of Mg. unity and the national life. In the storm and stress attending these several trials of the American form of polity, parties might have erred; administrations might have failed and faitered, but the people had stood firm and fast. Not the rich, not the privileged, not the few favored by birth or fortune (their love and services would not have sufficed), but the many Hill the question of the effect of his retention of the office of governor upon his right to a seat in the Senate is one that demands consid-

THE NAVY AND CHILE

longed to no class, who had fought the battles ments of Vessels Secret. of the country, enlarged its borders and res-The Navy Department has just assumed mysterious attitude, and gossip as to the cause the proposed amendment would be, he said, in accord with the law of national growth. is rife. An order has been issued by the See It would bestow upon the people retary taking from the bureau of navigation a gift entirely worthy of their acceptance and the privilege of giving out news as to the move

tury, we are to show, from our own country, regarded as significant in view of the position we are to behold from others, whatever is most of the department in the Chilean affair. Here tofore there has been no secreey as to the orders to ships, but it has been known for some time that the destinations of the Sur

such an act would be a monument of the age worthy of its genius and fortunes more enduring than the Eiffel tower, more imperishable than the column of Trojan or the arch of Titus, which have for centuries marked an adorned the site of the eternal city. Herein the right, truly divine, of self-government, the sovereign rule and dominion of the people, would be proclaimed, vindicated, justified and glorified in the eyes of all earth's inhabitants to the latest posterity.

without attracting too much attention.

The assistant secretary raid this morning that hereafter the department will give out just the movements of naval vessels that will not prejudice the "best interests of the mavy."

Orders were sent to the Charleston at Hono ladu over ten days ago to take on a loan of coal, filling not only her bunkers, but her decks, and then, in case she is in good condition, to proceed at once to Valparatso. In case her bottom is foul she will go to

Mr. Stewart then proceeded to address the Senate on that part of the President's message MARKIED. relating to free coinage. He said that the

32; maximum, 35; minimum, 30.

BARTLEY. Departed this life on Thursday morning becomber 17, 1891, at 4 o'clock, Mrs. ELLEN BART May she rest in peace.

BENSINGER. This (Wednesday) morning Decemer 16, 1891, at 10 o'clock, HENRY BENSING I evoted hisband of Mathe Bensinger, and thirty of

BY HIS WIFE Funeral Friday morning, 10 o'clock, from his late residence, 219 Tenth street southwest. Belatives in vited. wited BURNS. On Thursday, December 17, 1864, at residence, 484 E street southwest, EDWARD BURNS, has and of Mollie Burns and son of the George Burns, in the thirty-minth year of his age.

Funeral strictly private.

His Frends are invited to accompany the remains. 27 QUANTRILL. On December 16, 1881, at 11:55 p.m., MAMILE E., beloved analytic of Thomas C and Mary E. Quantrill, in the sixteenth year of her age. Funeral from her sate residence, 12:33 Thomas street northwest, Saturday, the 18th instant, at 1 o'crock p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully is vited to attend. ROHRER. At his residence, 414 A street south

ations.

A republican Senator said today the contention in regard to G.y. Hill's case will be substantially as fo'lows: That his continuing to hold, after the 4th of March, 1881 (when he was entitled to be Senator), an office admittedly incompatable with the Senatorhip operated as a renunciation of the latter that if hasn't already done so an important question is proposed as to how long the situation of the latter that it hasn't already done so an important question is proposed as to how long that it it hasn't aiready done so an important question is proposed as to how long a person thus situated could hold the governor-scip and keep the Senator's position vacant. The foundation for the story touching Mr. Brice's seat seems (so far as the Senate is concerned) to be confined to the few remarks made by Senator Sherman when the credentials were presented. As to Senator White of Louisiana it cannot be learned that there is any intention on the part of the republican leaders to make a contest based upon charges of illegal voting.

gold for the purpose of redeeming treasury notes issued under the act of 1890. The redemp-tion act of 1875 had authorized the sale of bonds

purpose, and there was no reason to suppose that sufficient gold would come into the

treasury for the redemption of the notes issued under the act of 1890.

BILLS INTEODUCED.

were the following:

Among the bills introduced and referred

By Senator Gallinger-Increasing the rate of

pension granted for wounds received or disa-pension granted for wounds received or disa-bilities incurred in the navy during the late war to \$50 a month when the pensioners served on board vessels whose officers received the thanks of the Secre-

tary of the Navy for gallantry and endurance.

CAPITOL TOPICS.

SENATORIAL CONTRETS.

The published statements that the republican

enators have virtually decided to contest the

seats of Senators Hill, Brice and White at-

tracted some attention among the Senators to-

day. Careful inquiry fails to disclose anything like

Mr. Turple then proceeded to address the covering frandulent naturalizations in New Senate in support of the joint resolution (many duced by him on December 10) proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people of the several states.

All there was in ...

"All there was in ...

clerk and looked over the naturalization paper with him. I was not in any disguise and dis not make any effort to conceal my identity.

"I had on the same suit I had been wearing." personal appearance. The only thing was that I was not introduced and it was no movement or to distrust it or to disallow its just influence in the multiplication of the original terms of the federal compact.

> "Did you discover anything upon whiel you will have a report?"

In the course of one hundred years the coun-Hill of New York, Brice of Ohio and White

Gossip Caused By an Order to Keep Move

of the Senate's proffer. In conclusion he said We are preparing for the exhibition of a spleudid international pageant commemorative of the discovery and settlement of this continent. In the imperial commercial metropolis of the great lakes, that urban miracle of the cen-

excellent in nature, art or industry. Many a medal will be cast, many a souvenir will be de-signed in honor of an event so notable. It rould be most felicitous should we signalize it by the submission and adoption of this amendment—thus publishing to this grand commercial council of the world's commerce and exchange that the great republic of the
west had given to its people direct control of
the legislative department of the government.

Such as act would be a manuscraft of the
The assistant secretary raid this morning

Joseph has been ill and confined to his bed for two days. Range of the Thermometer The following were the readings at the office of the weather bureau today: 8a. m., 32; 2 p.m.,

MOTHERSHEAD SANFORD. In Washington, D. by the Rev. C. C. Mendor, at the American House a Wednesday, December 16, 1891, JAMES WOTHERSHEAD to MARCHA A. SANFORD. DIED.

relating to free coinage. He said that the President was laboring under a misapprehension when he stated that the advocates of free coinage believed that the act of 1890 would raise silver to par and keep it there. That act, he observed, was opposed by the democrats, who had voted solidly against it. The anti-silver republicans with the votes of the free-coinage republicans had passed the act as a compromise measure. The act provided for the redemption of treasury notes in gold and silver. Her funeral will take place at her late residence. No 3611 O street, west washington, D. C., at 3 o'clock p.m. Sunday. Relatives and triends are invited to at tend. demption of treasury notes in gold and silver coin, and it was the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to coin enough silver to provide for such redemption. There was no warrant of law, he said, for the sale of bonds to buy

One less at home!

One less at home!

The charmed circle broken—a dear face Missed day by day from its usual place, but cleaned, saved and perfected by grace. One more in heaven.

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WHAT THAT ACT PLEDGED.

Consequently they had to be redeemed in silver. He contended that the act of 1890 amounted to a pledge that the government would maintain free coinage. It was expressly declared in that act that it was the established policy of the United States to maintain the two metals on a parity with each other upon the present legal ratio.

George Surms, in the thirty-minth and son of the lab Notice of timeral bereaue.

CHAPMAN, at his read-thee, 1397 N street north west, thursday morning, December 17, 1891, 3041?

Funeral services private. Interment Boston, Mass. DAMAINVILLE. On December 15, 1891, at Kans bridge. See True States of the lab Notice of timeral bereaue.

brione, New York city, Dr. LACIES VILLE, VILLE, O'LLBERT, On Wednesday, December 16, 1861 at 8:4) o'ctock, WALLAS o'LLBERT, departed the lite, after a short and pattent times.

Our darling one has left us, His loss we deeply feet; It is God that his received him, He can all our sorrows heal. Funeral on Friday afternoon, December 18, at 1 Pelock.

GOULD. On Thursday, December 17, 1891, at 9:3

Luc, at 152; E street northwest, HORACE, intag

Funeral strictly private.

McLANE. On December 10, 1891, at 3 a.m., at his residence in this city, Annala McLaNE, in the sixty muth year of the are.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1500 Vermous avenue, Friday morning, at 10:300 clock. His friend are invited to attend. Interment at Baltimore. [New York and San Francisco papers passes copy.]

Careful inquiry fails to disclose anything like an organized movement in that direction, and in fact it appears that the republican Senators have as yet given the subject little thought. So far as Senator Hill's seat is concerned it is believed that when he presents himself to take the oath of office an objection may be forthcoming from his colleague, Senator Hiscock, based on the charge that Senator Hill has lost title to his seat by abandonment. The question so raised would be purely legal, and some of the republican Senators who would be required to pass upon it as members of the committee on privileges and elections, say it would be disposed of, if presented without regard to political considerations.

FOR PITCHER'S GASTORIA.

ROSS. On Wednesday. December 16, 1891, at hi residence in Baltimore, in the seventy-lines year of hi age, RICHALD LORMAN ROSS, son of the lat nicited Ross of Gien Rose, Montsomery county Mary and.

The runeral will take place from 1427 Linden avenue, Baltimore, on Friday, the 18th instant, at 124 o'clock a.m. Interment at Rock Orest countery, Baltimore, on same day at 1 o'clock. Rock When Papers please copy.]

TONEE. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 16. TONEL. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 15, 1891, at 12:15 p.m., TILLAE E., teloved wife c Relward T. Toner, ared twenty-nine pears.

Funeral Thursday, December 17, at 3 p.m., fros her late residence, 1010 Eleventh street southeast Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to gi

DANCING WAVES SCHOTTISCHE AND THE D hope Dance are the two prettiest little dance the season, and are selling by the hundred. You-get them at HENRY WHITE'S, 1935 Fet. no.